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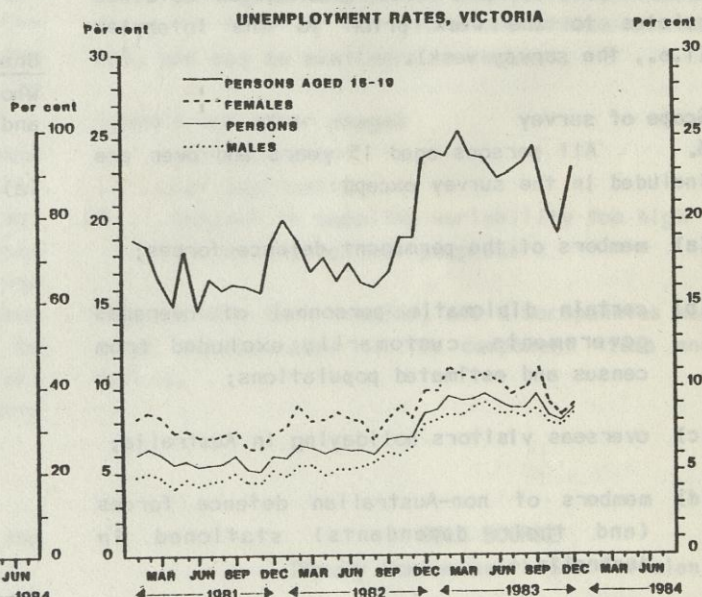
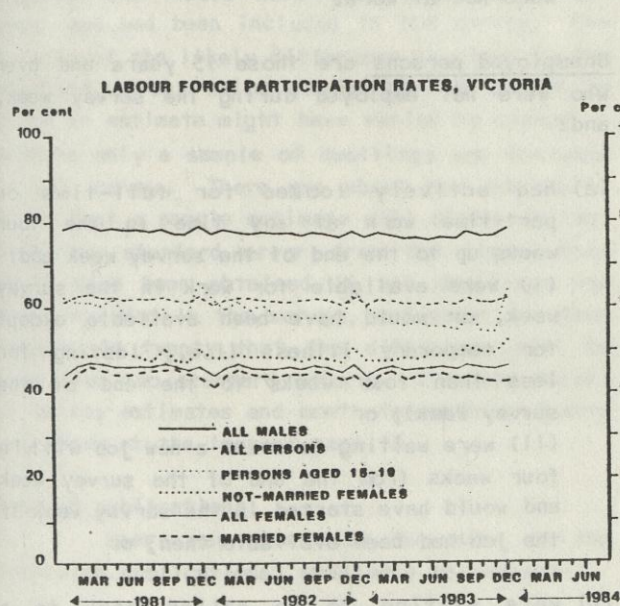
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#### MAIN FEATURES

In December 1983 there were an estimated 1,896,800 persons in the labour force in Victoria of whom 1,729,200 were employed and 167,600 unemployed. There were an estimated 1,162,800 persons aged 15 and over who were not in the labour force. The unemployment rate was 8.8 per cent and the labour force participation rate was 62.0 per cent.



Between November and December 1983 the unemployment rate increased from 8.0 per cent to 8.8 per cent for persons; 7.7 per cent to 8.6 per cent for males and from 8.4 per cent to 9.1 per cent for females.

In the Melbourne Statistical Division the unemployment rates were 8.6 per cent for males and 9.1 per cent for females.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

**Introduction**

This monthly publication, published since August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS.

**Conduct of ABS population survey**

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings in Victoria (about 7,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

**Scope of survey**

3. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia;
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

**Definitions**

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in

a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or

- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
  - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
  - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

#### Reliability of estimates

5. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 16.

#### Related publications

6. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

6202.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary) (monthly)</u>
6203.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia (monthly)</u>
6204.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia (annual)</u>
6231.0	<u>Job Vacancies, Australia (quarterly)</u>
6232.0	<u>Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey, December 1981 (Irregular)</u>
6236.0	<u>Unemployment, Underemployment, and Related Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to February 1980 (Irregular)</u>
6239.0	<u>Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment Statistics, July 1981</u>
6330.0	<u>Overtime, Australia (quarterly)</u>

7. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

8. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

#### Symbols and other usages

na	not available
..	not applicable
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Figures have been rounded, and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population 15 years and over ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Participa- tion rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total					
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)					
MALES										
1982 - Nov.	987.3	1,055.8	69.5	*	72.2	1,128.0	349.1	1,477.1	6.4	76.4
Dec.	995.1	1,063.8	82.4	7.1	89.5	1,153.3	326.3	1,479.6	7.8	77.9
1983 - Jan.	980.6	1,043.7	85.6	5.9	91.6	1,135.3	346.9	1,482.2	8.1	76.6
Feb.	987.4	1,054.3	91.2	5.2	96.5	1,150.7	334.0	1,484.8	8.4	77.5
Mar.	979.7	1,049.1	89.1	5.6	94.7	1,143.8	343.6	1,487.3	8.3	76.9
Apr.	967.8	1,036.2	94.2	6.2	100.3	1,136.6	352.6	1,489.2	8.8	76.3
May	973.6	1,037.4	96.7	6.7	103.4	1,140.7	350.4	1,491.2	9.1	76.5
June	972.3	1,036.7	89.4	5.8	95.2	1,131.9	361.2	1,493.2	8.4	75.8
July	984.4	1,046.2	89.6	6.0	95.6	1,141.9	353.3	1,495.2	8.4	76.4
Aug.	980.7	1,046.0	87.1	6.0	93.1	1,139.1	358.1	1,497.2	8.2	76.1
Sept.	1,001.7	1,061.8	93.3	8.2	101.4	1,163.3	336.1	1,499.4	8.7	77.6
Oct.	993.2	1,059.8	85.4	*	89.3	1,149.1	352.3	1,501.3	7.8	76.5
Nov.	992.1	1,061.7	82.6	6.0	88.6	1,150.3	353.0	1,503.3	7.7	76.5
Dec.	1,005.2	1,076.1	92.4	9.4	101.8	1,177.9	327.3	1,505.2	8.6	78.3
MARRIED FEMALES										
1982 - Nov.	220.8	385.7	13.9	7.0	20.9	406.6	532.2	938.8	5.1	43.3
Dec.	220.5	393.3	15.8	6.6	22.4	415.7	528.3	944.0	5.4	44.0
1983 - Jan.	220.2	374.8	14.3	6.4	20.7	395.5	554.8	950.3	5.2	41.6
Feb.	218.2	389.1	20.7	11.0	31.8	420.9	531.8	952.7	7.5	44.2
Mar.	221.1	397.1	19.5	11.1	30.7	427.8	523.2	951.0	7.2	45.0
Apr.	216.2	384.3	19.6	11.4	31.0	415.3	540.7	956.0	7.5	43.4
May	218.1	388.2	22.1	12.4	34.4	422.6	537.2	959.8	8.2	44.0
June	219.8	390.6	20.6	10.0	30.6	421.3	537.1	958.4	7.3	44.0
July	218.3	389.5	18.5	13.4	31.9	421.4	530.4	951.8	7.6	44.3
Aug.	214.8	389.7	20.0	10.1	30.1	419.8	543.4	963.2	7.2	43.6
Sept.	216.4	386.4	20.1	14.0	34.1	420.5	537.1	957.6	8.1	43.9
Oct.	215.6	380.1	17.6	13.2	30.8	410.9	544.5	955.4	7.5	43.0
Nov.	215.7	384.4	17.9	9.7	27.6	412.0	549.8	961.9	6.7	42.8
Dec.	223.5	387.3	14.8	9.6	24.4	411.7	553.9	965.6	5.9	42.6
OTHER FEMALES (c)										
1982 - Nov.	189.7	243.3	28.6	6.1	34.7	278.0	309.6	587.6	12.5	47.3
Dec.	191.3	248.1	35.7	10.8	46.5	294.7	290.1	584.7	15.8	50.4
1983 - Jan.	186.0	232.7	39.1	5.7	44.9	277.6	303.3	580.9	16.2	47.8
Feb.	184.9	232.8	39.1	5.7	44.8	277.6	303.3	580.9	16.2	47.8
Mar.	180.0	234.5	38.0	7.0	45.0	279.5	305.4	584.9	16.1	47.8
Apr.	187.0	238.8	31.1	9.9	41.0	279.8	302.0	581.8	14.7	48.1
May	187.0	237.8	32.6	7.3	39.9	277.7	302.3	580.1	14.4	47.9
June	190.7	244.6	33.7	8.1	41.8	286.4	297.1	583.5	14.6	49.1
July	197.6	251.7	29.9	6.1	36.0	287.7	304.5	592.1	12.5	48.6
Aug.	196.4	245.6	32.4	7.5	39.9	285.5	297.2	582.7	14.0	49.0
Sept.	205.0	255.6	35.2	10.3	45.4	301.1	289.5	590.6	15.1	51.0
Oct.	206.1	262.4	27.3	7.2	34.6	297.0	297.9	594.9	11.6	49.9
Nov.	209.0	261.1	25.8	5.5	31.3	292.4	298.0	590.4	10.7	49.5
Dec.	207.2	265.8	33.6	7.7	41.4	307.1	281.6	588.8	13.5	52.2

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA - continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -			Not in labour force		Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate (a)	Partici- pation rate (b)
	Full- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total	force	force			
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	(per cent)
ALL FEMALES										
1982 - Nov.	410.6	629.0	42.5	13.1	55.6	684.6	841.8	1,526.4	8.1	44.9
Dec.	411.8	641.4	51.6	17.4	69.0	710.4	818.4	1,528.8	9.7	46.5
1983 - Jan.	406.2	607.5	53.4	12.2	65.6	673.1	858.1	1,531.2	9.7	44.0
Feb.	403.2	621.9	59.8	16.8	76.6	698.5	835.1	1,533.6	11.0	45.5
Mar.	401.1	631.7	57.5	18.1	75.7	707.3	828.6	1,535.9	10.7	46.1
Apr.	403.2	623.1	50.7	21.3	72.0	695.1	842.7	1,537.8	10.4	45.2
May	405.1	626.0	54.7	19.7	74.3	700.3	839.5	1,539.9	10.6	45.5
June	410.5	635.2	54.3	18.1	72.5	707.7	834.2	1,541.9	10.3	45.9
July	415.9	641.2	48.4	19.5	67.8	709.0	834.9	1,543.9	9.6	45.9
Aug.	411.3	635.3	52.4	17.7	70.0	705.3	840.6	1,546.0	9.9	45.6
Sept.	421.4	642.0	55.3	24.3	79.5	721.6	826.6	1,548.2	11.0	46.6
Oct.	421.7	642.5	45.0	20.4	65.4	707.8	842.4	1,550.3	9.2	45.7
Nov.	424.7	645.6	43.7	15.2	58.9	704.4	847.9	1,552.3	8.4	45.4
Dec.	430.8	653.1	48.4	17.4	65.8	718.9	835.5	1,554.4	9.1	46.2
PERSONS										
1982 - Nov.	1,397.9	1,684.8	112.0	15.8	127.8	1,812.6	1,190.9	3,003.5	7.1	60.3
Dec.	1,406.9	1,705.2	134.0	24.5	158.5	1,863.7	1,144.7	3,008.4	8.5	62.0
1983 - Jan.	1,386.8	1,651.3	139.1	18.1	157.1	1,808.4	1,205.0	3,013.4	8.7	60.0
Feb.	1,390.5	1,676.2	151.1	22.0	173.1	1,849.2	1,169.1	3,018.3	9.4	61.3
Mar.	1,380.8	1,680.8	146.6	23.7	170.3	1,851.1	1,172.2	3,023.2	9.2	61.2
Apr.	1,370.9	1,659.4	144.9	27.5	172.4	1,831.8	1,195.2	3,027.0	9.4	60.5
May	1,378.6	1,663.3	151.4	26.3	177.7	1,841.1	1,190.0	3,031.0	9.7	60.7
June	1,382.8	1,672.0	143.7	24.0	167.7	1,839.6	1,195.4	3,035.1	9.1	60.6
July	1,400.2	1,687.4	138.0	25.5	163.5	1,850.9	1,188.2	3,039.1	8.8	60.9
Aug.	1,392.0	1,681.3	139.5	23.6	163.1	1,844.4	1,198.7	3,043.2	8.8	60.6
Sept.	1,423.1	1,703.9	148.6	32.4	181.0	1,884.8	1,162.7	3,047.6	9.6	61.8
Oct.	1,414.8	1,702.2	130.3	24.4	154.7	1,856.9	1,194.7	3,051.6	8.3	60.9
Nov.	1,416.8	1,707.3	126.3	21.2	147.5	1,854.8	1,200.9	3,055.6	8.0	60.7
Dec.	1,435.9	1,729.2	140.8	26.8	167.6	1,896.8	1,162.8	3,059.6	8.8	62.0

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.  
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, VICTORIA, DECEMBER 1983

Marital status	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -		Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Not in labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Civilian	Unemploy- ment rate (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (per cent)
	Full- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Full- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )			population		
							aged 15 years and over ( <sup>'000</sup> )		
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	490.9	508.5	28.7	29.9	538.4	130.8	669.2	5.6	80.5
Other (c)	226.3	259.2	40.4	47.0	306.2	96.8	403.0	15.3	76.0
Total	717.3	767.7	69.1	76.9	844.5	227.6	1,072.2	9.1	78.8
Females -									
Married	169.5	280.6	10.8	17.6	298.2	386.5	684.7	5.9	43.5
Other (c)	162.4	204.5	25.4	32.2	236.8	200.4	437.1	13.6	54.2
Total	331.9	485.1	36.2	49.8	534.9	586.9	1,121.8	9.3	47.7
Persons -									
Married	660.5	789.1	39.4	47.5	836.6	517.3	1,353.9	5.7	61.8
Other (c)	388.7	463.7	65.8	79.2	542.9	297.2	840.1	14.6	64.6
Total	1,049.2	1,252.8	105.2	126.7	1,379.5	814.5	2,194.0	9.2	62.9
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	210.3	218.4	9.9	10.3	228.7	58.2	286.9	4.5	79.7
Other (c)	77.6	90.0	13.4	14.7	104.7	41.5	146.1	14.0	71.6
Total	287.9	308.4	23.3	24.9	333.4	99.7	433.1	7.4	77.0
Females -									
Married	54.0	106.7	*	6.8	113.6	167.3	280.9	6.0	40.4
Other (c)	44.8	61.2	8.3	9.1	70.4	81.3	151.6	13.0	46.4
Total	98.8	168.0	12.2	16.0	183.9	248.6	432.5	8.7	42.5
Persons -									
Married	264.3	325.2	13.8	17.1	342.3	225.6	567.8	5.0	60.3
Other (c)	122.5	151.2	21.7	23.8	175.0	122.7	297.8	13.6	58.8
Total	386.7	476.4	35.5	40.9	517.3	348.3	865.6	7.9	59.8
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	701.2	726.9	38.5	40.2	767.1	189.0	956.1	5.2	80.2
Other (c)	303.9	349.2	53.9	61.6	410.8	138.3	549.1	15.0	74.8
Total	1,005.2	1,076.1	92.4	101.8	1,177.9	327.3	1,505.2	8.6	78.3
Females -									
Married	223.5	387.3	14.8	24.4	411.7	553.9	965.6	5.9	42.6
Other (c)	207.2	265.8	33.6	41.4	307.1	281.6	588.8	13.5	52.2
Total	430.8	653.1	48.4	65.8	718.9	835.5	1,554.4	9.1	46.2
Persons -									
Married	924.8	1,114.3	53.3	64.6	1,178.8	742.9	1,921.7	5.5	61.3
Other (c)	511.2	615.0	87.5	103.0	718.0	420.0	1,137.9	14.3	63.1
Total	1,435.9	1,729.2	140.8	167.6	1,896.8	1,162.8	3,059.6	8.8	62.0

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, VICTORIA, DECEMBER 1983

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent) (b)				
	Males	Married	Other	All	Persons	Males	Married	Other	All	Persons
		females	females	females			females	females	females	
			(a)					(a)		
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
15 - 64 -	834.4	297.5	234.3	531.8	1,366.2	86.4	48.1	68.9	55.5	71.0
15 - 19	79.2	*	73.0	74.7	153.9	65.0	*	63.4	63.3	64.2
20 - 24	121.0	27.9	72.4	100.3	221.3	91.7	61.4	87.7	78.4	85.1
25 - 34	223.5	97.1	45.2	142.3	365.8	94.7	52.2	81.3	58.9	76.6
35 - 44	186.9	91.8	18.7	110.5	297.3	95.8	55.8	69.7	57.7	76.9
45 - 54	140.5	58.3	13.7	72.1	212.5	93.5	48.4	55.7	49.6	71.9
55 - 59	58.0	15.4	7.4	22.7	80.7	80.7	28.4	44.7	32.2	56.7
60 - 64	25.4	5.2	*	9.2	34.6	43.4	11.8	*	14.5	28.4
65 and over	10.2	*	*	*	13.3	9.6	*	*	*	4.9
Total	844.5	298.2	236.8	534.9	1,379.5	78.8	43.5	54.2	47.7	62.9
REST OF VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	324.7	112.4	69.7	182.1	506.8	86.0	44.7	62.5	50.1	68.4
15 - 19	35.7	*	28.1	28.3	64.0	67.5	*	58.6	57.2	62.5
20 - 24	46.0	10.9	21.5	32.5	78.5	94.9	53.3	90.0	73.1	84.4
25 - 34	82.9	34.1	11.0	45.1	128.0	96.4	48.1	81.1	53.4	75.1
35 - 44	70.3	36.1	*	38.7	109.0	94.7	54.4	*	54.2	74.8
45 - 54	54.5	22.5	*	26.5	81.0	91.9	46.5	*	46.6	69.7
55 - 59	24.5	6.6	*	8.3	32.8	81.9	26.5	*	27.9	55.0
60 - 64	10.8	*	*	*	13.6	40.0	*	*	*	25.2
65 and over	8.7	*	*	*	10.5	15.7	*	*	*	8.4
Total	333.4	113.6	70.4	183.9	517.3	77.0	40.4	46.4	42.5	59.8
TOTAL VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	1,159.1	409.9	304.0	713.9	1,873.0	86.3	47.1	67.3	54.0	70.3
15 - 19	114.8	*	101.1	103.0	217.9	65.8	*	62.0	61.5	63.7
20 - 24	167.0	38.9	94.0	132.8	299.9	92.6	58.9	88.2	77.0	85.0
25 - 34	306.4	131.2	56.2	187.4	493.8	95.1	51.1	81.3	57.5	76.2
35 - 44	257.2	127.9	21.2	149.1	406.3	95.5	55.4	66.9	56.8	76.4
45 - 54	194.9	80.8	17.7	98.6	293.5	93.1	47.8	53.7	48.8	71.3
55 - 59	82.6	21.9	9.0	31.0	113.5	81.1	27.8	42.5	30.9	56.2
60 - 64	36.2	7.3	4.7	12.0	48.2	42.3	11.5	17.5	13.3	27.4
65 and over	18.8	*	*	5.0	23.8	11.6	*	*	2.1	6.0
Total	1,177.9	411.7	307.1	718.9	1,896.8	78.3	42.6	52.2	46.2	62.0

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,  
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, DECEMBER 1983

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ( '000)	Labour force ( '000)	Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)	Participation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
MALES							
Born in Australia	701.8	57.1	758.9	65.4	824.4	7.9	78.4
Born outside Australia - Place of birth -	303.3	13.8	317.2	36.4	353.5	10.3	79.6
Greece	24.5	*	25.3	4.9	30.2	16.2	83.0
Italy	45.5	*	46.0	4.5	50.5	8.9	81.3
New Zealand	7.4	*	7.6	*	8.7	*	76.2
U.K. and Ireland	88.5	*	92.2	5.5	97.7	5.6	76.2
Yugoslavia	23.7	*	24.8	*	28.5	*	81.3
Other countries	113.7	7.5	121.3	16.7	137.9	12.1	80.6
Main English-speaking countries (d)	101.8	4.7	106.5	7.2	113.7	6.4	76.6
Other than main English- speaking countries	201.6	9.1	210.7	29.1	239.8	12.1	81.1
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	116.3	5.4	121.7	7.5	129.3	5.8	69.7
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	51.0	*	52.3	6.1	58.4	10.4	88.7
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	58.5	*	62.8	7.1	69.9	10.2	88.3
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	36.2	*	38.0	5.8	43.7	13.2	83.6
Arrived from 1976 to 1980	23.6	*	23.8	*	27.8	*	81.4
Arrived from 1981 to survey date	17.8	*	18.7	5.8	24.4	23.8	89.1
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	313.7	173.6	487.4	46.5	533.9	8.7	47.7
Born outside Australia - Place of birth -	117.0	48.7	165.8	19.2	185.0	10.4	45.2
Greece	9.4	*	11.5	*	13.8	*	45.1
Italy	18.4	*	22.1	*	23.3	*	41.8
New Zealand	5.8	*	6.8	*	7.5	*	60.5
U.K. and Ireland	26.5	22.1	48.6	4.9	53.5	9.2	44.6
Yugoslavia	12.3	*	13.1	*	13.8	*	47.1
Other countries	44.6	18.9	63.7	9.4	73.1	12.9	45.3
Main English-speaking countries (d)	35.0	24.3	59.3	5.6	65.0	8.7	46.6
Other than main English- speaking countries	82.0	24.4	106.4	13.6	120.1	11.3	44.5
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	32.7	20.7	53.4	*	57.5	*	34.5
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	21.5	7.9	29.3	*	31.6	*	51.0
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	23.2	8.3	31.5	*	34.2	*	53.9
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	17.3	5.8	23.1	*	26.7	*	53.8
Arrived from 1976 to 1980	13.2	*	17.2	*	20.7	*	51.9
Arrived from 1981 to survey date	9.1	*	11.3	*	14.3	*	51.8



TABLE 4. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE, AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, DECEMBER 1983 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)	Participation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	1,015.5	230.7	1,246.3	112.0	1,358.2	8.2	62.6
Born outside Australia -	420.4	62.6	482.9	55.6	538.5	10.4	63.1
Place of birth -							
Greece	33.9	*	36.8	7.2	44.0	16.4	65.7
Italy	63.9	*	68.0	5.7	73.8	7.8	62.6
New Zealand	13.2	*	14.4	*	16.2	*	68.0
U.K. and Ireland	115.0	25.9	140.8	10.4	151.2	6.9	61.0
Yugoslavia	35.9	*	37.9	*	42.3	*	65.7
Other countries -	158.5	26.5	185.0	26.1	211.0	12.4	63.5
German Federal Republic	15.4	*	18.7	*	19.7	*	61.8
Malta	13.5	*	14.7	*	16.5	*	60.6
Netherlands	18.0	5.0	23.0	*	23.8	*	67.6
Poland	8.7	*	11.0	*	12.3	*	47.7
Main English-speaking countries (d)	136.8	29.0	165.8	12.9	178.7	7.2	62.1
Other than main English- speaking countries	283.6	33.5	317.2	42.7	359.9	11.9	63.6
Africa	15.7	*	16.8	*	19.1	*	67.6
America	9.3	*	11.7	*	13.4	*	72.1
Asia	50.3	5.5	55.9	13.4	69.2	19.3	66.0
Europe	330.1	51.1	381.3	36.2	417.5	8.7	62.0
Oceania	14.9	*	17.4	*	19.4	*	69.0
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	149.0	26.1	175.1	11.7	186.8	6.3	53.0
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	72.4	9.2	81.6	8.3	90.0	9.3	70.4
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	81.7	12.6	94.2	9.8	104.1	9.4	73.0
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	53.5	7.6	61.1	9.3	70.4	13.3	69.1
Arrived from 1976 to 1980	36.8	*	41.0	7.6	48.5	15.6	65.5
Arrived from 1981 to survey date	26.9	*	29.9	8.8	38.8	22.7	70.4

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, VICTORIA, DECEMBER 1983  
( '000)

Marital status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	*	21.6	141.1	156.9	113.7	47.8	19.1	7.7	508.5
Other (a)	58.4	82.6	68.3	19.6	16.8	8.0	*	*	259.2
Total	58.9	104.2	209.4	176.5	130.5	55.8	22.8	9.5	767.7
Females -									
Married	*	25.6	90.4	86.6	55.9	15.1	5.0	*	280.6
Other (a)	55.6	66.1	40.4	16.2	13.1	7.0	*	*	204.5
Total	56.9	91.7	130.8	102.8	69.0	22.1	8.8	*	485.1
Persons -									
Married	*	47.2	231.6	243.5	169.6	62.9	24.1	8.4	789.1
Other (a)	114.0	148.7	108.7	35.8	29.9	15.0	7.4	*	463.7
Total	115.8	195.9	340.3	279.3	199.5	77.9	31.5	12.7	1,252.8
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	13.1	60.1	61.0	47.5	20.9	9.2	6.6	218.4
Other (a)	28.7	27.3	17.4	5.6	4.7	*	*	*	90.0
Total	28.7	40.3	77.5	66.6	52.3	23.7	10.8	8.7	308.4
Females -									
Married	*	9.7	32.5	33.7	20.9	6.6	*	*	106.7
Other (a)	22.6	19.3	10.0	*	*	*	*	*	61.2
Total	22.8	29.0	42.5	35.9	24.9	8.3	*	*	168.0
Persons -									
Married	*	22.7	92.6	94.7	68.5	27.4	11.3	7.8	325.2
Other (a)	51.3	46.6	27.4	7.8	8.7	4.5	*	*	151.2
Total	51.5	69.3	120.0	102.5	77.2	31.9	13.6	10.5	476.4
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	34.7	201.2	217.9	161.3	68.6	28.4	14.3	726.9
Other (a)	87.1	109.8	85.7	25.2	21.5	10.8	5.2	*	349.2
Total	87.5	144.5	286.9	243.1	182.8	79.5	33.5	18.2	1,076.1
Females -									
Married	*	35.3	122.9	120.3	76.8	21.7	7.1	*	387.3
Other (a)	78.2	85.4	50.4	18.4	17.1	8.6	4.5	*	265.8
Total	79.7	120.7	173.3	138.6	94.0	30.3	11.6	5.0	653.1
Persons -									
Married	*	70.0	324.1	338.1	238.1	90.3	35.4	16.2	1,114.3
Other (a)	165.3	195.2	136.1	43.6	38.6	19.5	9.7	7.0	615.0
Total	167.2	265.2	460.2	381.7	276.8	109.8	45.1	23.2	1,729.2

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE, VICTORIA, DECEMBER 1983  
(1'000)

Status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MALES									
Full-time workers	*	34.3	195.3	212.3	157.8	65.6	25.4	10.1	701.2
Part-time workers	*	*	6.0	5.6	6.5		7.2		25.7
Total	*	34.7	201.2	217.9	161.3	68.6	28.4	14.3	726.9
OTHER MALES (b)									
Full-time workers	60.8	102.5	81.0	24.2	19.7	9.5	6.3		303.9
Part-time workers	26.2	7.4	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	45.3
Total	87.1	109.8	85.7	25.2	21.5	10.8	5.2	*	349.2
ALL MALES									
Full-time workers	61.3	136.7	276.3	236.5	177.5	75.1	29.8	12.0	1,005.2
Part-time workers	26.2	7.8	10.7	6.6	5.3	8.2		6.2	70.9
Total	87.5	144.5	286.9	243.1	182.8	79.5	33.5	18.2	1,076.1
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	*	28.9	72.2	64.6	40.8	11.6	*	*	223.5
Part-time workers	*	6.4	50.7	55.6	36.0	10.1	4.6		163.8
Total	*	35.3	122.9	120.3	76.8	21.7	7.1	*	387.3
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
Full-time workers	50.0	74.2	44.3	14.4	13.8	6.9	*	*	207.2
Part-time workers	28.2	11.2	6.0	7.3		*	*	*	58.5
Total	78.2	85.4	50.4	18.4	17.1	8.6	4.5	*	265.8
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	51.0	103.1	116.6	79.0	54.6	18.5	5.5	*	430.8
Part-time workers	28.7	17.6	56.7	59.7	39.4	11.8	6.1	*	222.4
Total	79.7	120.7	173.3	138.6	94.0	30.3	11.6	5.0	653.1
MARRIED PERSONS									
Full-time workers	*	63.2	267.5	276.9	198.6	77.2	28.7	11.2	924.8
Part-time workers	*	6.8	56.6	61.2	39.5	13.2	6.8	5.0	189.5
Total	*	70.0	324.1	338.1	238.1	90.3	35.4	16.2	1,114.3
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
Full-time workers	110.8	176.7	125.3	38.5	33.5	16.4	6.6	*	511.2
Part-time workers	54.4	18.6	10.7	5.1	5.1	6.1		*	103.8
Total	165.3	195.2	136.1	43.6	38.6	19.5	9.7	7.0	615.0
ALL PERSONS									
Full-time workers	112.4	239.8	392.8	315.5	232.1	93.6	35.3	14.5	1,435.9
Part-time workers	54.9	25.4	67.4	66.3	44.6	16.2	9.8	8.7	293.3
Total	167.2	265.2	460.2	381.7	276.8	109.8	45.1	23.2	1,729.2

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY HOURS WORKED (b), VICTORIA, DECEMBER 1983

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)					Percentage distribution				
			Other		All Persons			Other		All Persons
	Males	females	Married females	(c) females		Males	females	Married females	(c) females	
0 (d)	43.9	16.4	8.5	24.9	68.8	4.1	4.2	3.2	3.8	4.0
1-15	40.3	74.3	32.3	106.6	146.9	3.7	19.2	12.2	16.3	8.5
16-29	47.3	74.3	23.8	98.2	145.4	4.4	19.2	9.0	15.0	8.4
30-34	72.1	32.1	19.5	51.6	123.7	6.7	8.2	7.3	7.9	7.2
35-39	200.9	65.8	63.7	129.5	330.3	18.7	17.1	24.0	19.8	19.1
40	274.7	74.4	78.7	153.2	427.9	25.5	19.2	29.6	23.6	24.7
41-44	64.1	11.1	13.9	25.0	89.1	6.0	2.9	5.2	3.8	5.2
45-48	95.8	13.7	11.7	25.4	121.1	8.9	3.5	4.4	3.9	7.0
49-59	109.0	10.1	7.5	17.6	126.6	10.1	2.6	2.8	2.7	7.3
60 and over	128.1	15.1	6.2	21.2	149.4	11.9	3.9	2.3	3.2	8.6
Total	1,076.1	387.3	265.8	653.1	1,729.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

## AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (e)

Full-time workers	42.7	39.7	38.7	39.2	41.7	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	15.2	15.7	14.9	15.5	15.4	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	40.9	29.5	33.5	31.1	37.2	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (e) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 16), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 8. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY AGE AND WHETHER  
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, VICTORIA, DECEMBER 1983

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment (b) rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15-19 -	20.3	17.8	38.1	25.6	23.9	24.8
15-17	11.6	11.5	23.1	30.7	33.1	31.8
18-19	8.7	6.3	15.0	21.0	15.8	18.5
Attending school	6.9	6.0	12.9	32.1	28.4	30.3
Not attending school -	13.4	11.8	25.3	23.2	22.0	22.7
Left before 1982	5.9	*	8.9	21.6	*	17.5
Left from 1982 to survey date	7.5	8.9	16.3	24.7	29.6	26.9
20 and over -	56.6	32.0	88.5	7.4	7.0	7.2
20-24	16.8	8.7	25.4	13.9	8.6	11.5
25-34	14.0	11.5	25.5	6.3	8.1	7.0
35-44	10.4	7.7	18.0	5.5	7.0	6.1
45-54	9.9	*	13.0	7.1	*	6.1
55 and over	5.5	*	6.5	5.9	*	5.1
Looking for - Full-time work	69.1	36.2	105.2	8.8	9.8	9.1
Part-time work	7.8	13.6	21.4	13.4	8.2	9.5
Total	76.9	49.8	126.7	9.1	9.3	9.2
REST OF VICTORIA						
15-19 -	7.0	5.5	12.5	19.7	19.4	19.6
15-17	4.5	*	7.9	24.0	*	23.6
18-19	*	*	4.6	*	*	15.1
20 and over -	17.9	10.5	28.4	6.0	6.7	6.3
20-24	5.7	*	9.2	12.4	*	11.7
25-34	5.4	*	8.0	6.6	*	6.3
35 and over	6.8	*	11.1	4.0	*	4.5
Looking for - Full-time work	23.3	12.2	35.5	7.5	11.0	8.4
Part-time work	*	*	5.4	*	*	5.7
Total	24.9	16.0	40.9	7.4	8.7	7.9
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15-19 -	27.3	23.3	50.6	23.8	22.7	23.2
15-17	16.1	14.9	31.0	28.4	30.2	29.2
18-19	11.2	8.4	19.6	19.2	15.7	17.5
Looking for first job	17.8	17.4	35.2	..	..	..
Not looking for first job	9.5	6.0	15.5	..	..	..
Attending school	9.0	7.1	16.2	29.4	25.3	27.6
Not attending school -	18.3	16.2	34.5	21.7	21.6	21.7
Left before 1982	7.7	*	11.4	18.8	*	15.4
Left from 1982 to survey date	10.6	12.5	23.1	24.5	29.8	27.1
20 and over -	74.5	42.4	117.0	7.0	6.9	7.0
20-24	22.5	12.2	34.6	13.5	9.2	11.6
25-34	19.5	14.1	33.6	6.4	7.5	6.8
35-44	14.1	10.5	24.6	5.5	7.0	6.0
45-54	12.1	4.6	16.7	6.2	4.7	5.7
55 and over	6.3	*	7.4	4.6	*	4.0
Looking for - Full-time work	92.4	48.4	140.8	8.4	10.1	8.9
Part-time work	9.4	17.4	26.8	11.7	7.3	8.4
Total	101.8	65.8	167.6	8.6	9.1	8.8

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 9. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), VICTORIA, DECEMBER 1983

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	7.9	8.8	16.7	7.8	13.4	10.0
2 and under 4	9.1	10.4	19.5	8.9	15.8	11.7
4 and under 8	10.3	7.8	18.0	10.1	11.9	10.8
8 and under 13	10.6	6.9	17.5	10.4	10.5	10.5
13 and under 26	13.4	5.4	18.8	13.2	8.2	11.2
26 and under 52	18.5	9.0	27.4	18.2	13.7	16.3
52 and over	32.0	17.5	49.5	31.4	26.5	29.5
Total unemployed	101.8	65.8	167.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (c)	41.6	38.0	40.2	..	..	..
Median duration (c)	25.6	12.3	21.3	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Period from the time a person began looking for work, or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 16), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, VICTORIA, DECEMBER 1983

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	58.8	35.0	93.8	7.7	10.0	8.5
Part-time work	6.6	11.5	18.1	10.4	6.2	7.3
Marital status - Married	18.5	13.2	31.7	3.8	4.8	4.1
Not married	46.9	33.3	80.2	14.2	12.8	13.6
Total born in Australia	65.4	46.5	112.0	7.9	8.7	8.2
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	33.6	13.4	46.9	10.0	10.3	10.0
Part-time work	*	5.9	8.7	*	10.7	12.2
Marital status - Married	21.6	11.2	32.8	7.9	8.1	8.0
Not married	14.7	8.0	22.8	18.5	17.1	18.0
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	13.6	6.4	20.0	7.2	7.2	7.2
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	7.1	*	9.8	10.2	*	9.4
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	5.8	*	9.3	13.2	*	13.3
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	9.8	6.6	16.4	18.8	18.9	18.8
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (d)	7.2	5.6	12.9	6.4	8.7	7.2
Other than main English-speaking countries	29.1	13.6	42.7	12.1	11.3	11.9
Total born outside Australia	36.4	19.2	55.6	10.3	10.4	10.3

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed and divorced. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.



TABLE 11. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, VICTORIA, DECEMBER 1983

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
				Proportion of male population				Proportion of female population	Proportion of population	
	Married	Other (b)	Total	(c)	Married	Other (b)	Total	(c)	Total	(c)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	(per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	57.0	74.1	131.1	13.6	320.5	106.0	426.5	44.5	557.5	29.0
15-19	*	42.6	42.6	35.0	*	42.1	43.3	36.7	85.9	35.8
20-24	*	10.2	10.9	8.3	17.5	10.2	27.7	21.6	38.6	14.9
25-34	6.1	6.5	12.6	5.3	89.0	10.4	99.4	41.1	112.0	23.4
35-44	4.8	*	8.2	4.2	72.7	8.1	80.8	42.3	89.1	23.1
45-54	7.0	*	9.7	6.5	62.2	10.9	73.2	50.4	82.9	28.1
55-59	10.4	*	13.9	19.3	38.7	9.1	47.8	67.8	61.6	43.3
60-64	27.9	5.3	33.2	56.6	39.0	15.2	54.2	85.5	87.4	71.6
65-69	28.9	4.9	33.8	83.0	30.8	18.4	49.2	96.3	83.0	90.4
70 and over	44.9	17.8	62.7	95.1	35.2	76.0	111.3	98.9	174.0	97.5
Total	130.8	96.8	227.6	21.2	386.5	200.4	586.9	52.3	814.5	37.1
Permanently unable to work (d)	na	na	*	..	na	na	*	..	5.5	..
In institutions	na	na	6.7	..	na	na	16.7	..	23.3	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	na	na	35.3	..	na	na	33.0	..	68.4	..
REST OF VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	23.6	29.4	53.0	14.1	139.3	41.8	181.2	49.9	234.2	31.6
15-19	*	17.1	17.1	32.5	*	19.9	21.2	42.8	38.3	37.5
20-24	*	*	*	*	9.6	*	12.0	26.9	14.5	15.6
25-34	*	*	*	*	36.8	*	39.0	46.6	42.4	24.9
35-44	*	*	*	*	30.3	*	32.7	45.8	36.7	25.2
45-54	*	*	4.8	8.1	25.9	*	30.3	53.4	35.1	30.3
55-59	*	*	5.4	18.1	18.2	*	21.4	72.1	26.8	45.0
60-64	12.3	*	16.1	60.0	17.2	7.0	24.2	89.5	40.3	74.8
65-69	12.6	*	16.4	77.4	13.2	7.3	20.5	94.9	36.9	86.2
70 and over	22.0	8.3	30.3	88.6	14.8	32.2	46.9	98.5	77.3	94.4
Total	58.2	41.5	99.7	23.0	167.3	81.3	248.6	57.5	348.3	40.2
Permanently unable to work (d)	na	na	*	..	na	na	*	..	*	..
In institutions	na	na	*	..	na	na	7.4	..	9.1	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	na	na	14.5	..	na	na	16.1	..	30.7	..

TABLE 11. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, VICTORIA,  
DECEMBER 1983 - continued

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
	Married	Other (b)	Total	Proportion of male population (c) (per cent)	Married	Other (b)	Total	Proportion of female population (c) (per cent)	Total	Proportion of population (c) (per cent)
	('000)	('000)	('000)		('000)	('000)	('000)		('000)	(per cent)
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64-	80.6	103.5	184.1	13.7	459.8	147.8	607.6	46.0	791.7	29.7
15-19	*	59.7	59.7	34.2	*	62.0	64.5	38.5	124.3	36.3
20-24	*	12.2	13.4	7.4	27.1	12.6	39.7	23.0	53.1	15.0
25-34	7.3	8.4	15.7	4.9	125.8	13.0	138.7	42.5	154.4	23.8
35-44	6.4	5.7	12.2	4.5	103.1	10.5	113.6	43.2	125.7	23.6
45-54	10.8	*	14.6	6.9	88.2	15.3	103.5	51.2	118.0	28.7
55-59	14.6	4.6	19.3	18.9	56.9	12.3	69.2	69.1	88.5	43.8
60-64	40.1	9.2	49.3	57.7	56.2	22.2	78.4	86.7	127.7	72.6
65-69	41.5	8.7	50.2	81.1	44.1	25.6	69.7	95.9	119.9	89.1
70 and over	66.9	26.1	93.0	92.9	50.0	108.2	158.2	98.8	251.2	96.5
Total	189.0	138.3	327.3	21.7	553.9	281.6	835.5	53.8	1,162.8	38.0
Permanently unable to work (d)	na	na	5.5	..	na	na	*	..	7.8	..
In institutions	na	na	8.5	..	na	na	24.0	..	32.5	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	na	na	49.9	..	na	na	49.2	..	99.1	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group. (d) Non-Institutionalised persons only.

TABLE A. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES  
( '000)

Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

TABLE B. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS  
( '000)

Size of larger estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.6